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I want everyone who receives this copy of the Magazine to renew their subscription at once, and to that end I make the following liberal premium and club offers:

## Combination Offer No. 1,—20 Cts.

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White, Augusta, shaded,	5c	Cream, Hollandia, new, large	5c
Rose, America, large flowers,	5c	Pink, Pink Beauty, dark spots	5c
Scarlet, Brencleyensis, very rich	5c	Blue, Coerulea, new, blue: very fine	5c

This entire collection free as a premium, as offered above, or it will be sent (6 bulbs) for 25 cents, if you wish to purchase it.

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Now, how many of my friends will favor me by getting up a club this month? May I not hear from many of them?

GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Lancaster Co., Pa.

# CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

## BLOOMING FIRST SEASON.

*Acacia lophantha*, lovely, fern like, foliage plant, seeds easy to start.  
*Ageratum*, new, large-flowered Dwarf, mxd: fine for sunny bed or pot.  
*Alonsoa*, free-blooming, bright annuals for beds or pots: mixed  
*Alyssum*, sweet, white flowers ever-blooming; for edgings and pots.  
*Ambrosia*, sweet-scented annual for bouquets; pretty foliage  
*Amaranthus*, showy foliage and bloom, mixed; also Joseph's Coat.  
*Anagallis*, Pimpernelle, pretty annual: blue, scarlet and red; mixed.  
*Antirrhinum*, Snapdragon, new, giant, fragrant; big spikes of gorgeous flowers: beautiful, mixed.  
*Arctotis*, Breviscapa and Grandis mixed; large, daisy-like bloom: fine.  
*Artemisia annua*, Sweet Fern fragrant foliage, easily grown: fine for bouquets; very pretty.  
*Arniebia cornuta*, Prophet Flower, golden yellow spotted brown.  
*Argemone*, Mexican Poppy, showy; yellow and white, mixed.  
*Asperula aurea*, blue annual.  
*Aster*, Park's Fine Bedding, 1 foot; Red, White, Blue, separate or mixed.  
*Aster*, New Hohenzollern, large frilled blooms; 2 feet high: many rich colors; mixed; one of the best.  
*Aster*, Giant Victoria, large imbricated flowers, the best; finest mixed.  
*Aster*, New Christmas Tree, mixed.  
*Aster*, Ostrich Feather, best mixed.  
*Aster*, Paony-flowered Perfection, elegant incurved bloom: rich; mxd.  
*Aster*, New Pompom, elegant flowers, white centers: choice colors.  
*Aster*, Dwarf Bouquet, like a little pyramid set upon the ground; mixed.  
*Aster*, Chrysanthemum Dwarf, very beautiful large blooms; 1 foot, mxd.  
*Aster* Invincible, tall; large flowers on long stems; superb colors, mixed.  
*Aster*, Yellow Quilled, a splendid yellow variety; the best yellow.  
*Aster*, all varieties, splendid mixt. Note.—All of these Asters bear the finest double flowers: are unsurpassed.  
*Balsam*, Park's Camellia-flowered, finest large-flowered Balsam: very double, all plain colors, also spotted; finest mixture. The best strain.  
*Bellis*, Double Daisy, new, large-flowered, full double, hardy; continuous blooming; fine for edging; mxd.  
*Brachycome*, Swan River Daisy, lovely little annual, blue, white, mxd.  
*Browallia*, fine everblooming, excellent for garden beds and winter-blooming in pots: mixed.

*Calendula grandiflora*, elegant double hardy annual; beautiful and showy; blooms through autumn and until the snows of winter. Mixed.  
*Calliopsis*, Black-eyed Susan, very bright, showy flowers, yellow, brown, mottled; makes splendid bed. Mixed.  
*Callirhoe involucrata*, fine traller ever-blooming; cup-shaped carmine bloom; hardy perennial. fine bedder.  
*Campanula*, annual, pretty little bells in profusion blue, white. Mxd.  
*Candytuft*, hardy annuals, white carmine, lilac: big tufts, showy; mxd.  
*Canna*, Crozy's Large-flowering very attractive; semi-tropical foliage and great spikes of bloom of various rich colors. Mixed.  
*Carnation*, Margaret, large-flowered double; semi-dwarf, very free blooming, clove scented, blue, first season, hardy; White, Rose, Red, Yellow, Variegated; mixed.  
*Capoteum*, Pepper, 25 varieties; all shapes, sizes and colors; edible, some good for pickling, others for window pots: fine garden hedge; mxd.  
*Celastia*, Coxcomb, dwarf, immense combs, Yellow, Scarlet, Crimson; mixed; Fine for pots or beds.  
*Celosia*, Plume-flowered, new; huge feathery heads, rich colors; Thomson's finest strain; mixed.  
*Chrysanthemum*, annual, double and single; free-blooming plants all summer; good winter-blooming pot plants: mixed.  
*Clarkia*, Double and Single; elegant, showy annuals of easy culture; splendid for beds: White to Carmine.  
*Convolvulus tricolor*, Dwarf Morning Glory; beautiful dwarf annuals; free-blooming, showy, in many colors from white to blue; mxd.  
*Cosmos*, large-flowered, finest sorts: very graceful, free-blooming and beautiful. White, Rose, Carmine, Mixed. Fine for cutting.  
*Dahlia*, Single-flowered and Double-flowered, produce splendid blooming plants first season; finest special mixture 5 cts.  
*Dahlia*, Extra Double-flowered; best quality, mixed, 10 cents.  
*Delphinium*, Larkspur, annual, tall, branching, very double and showy, mixed; also Dwarf Hyacinth-flowered, mixed.  
*Delphinium*, Park's Ever-blooming perennial; dwarf; fine for beds.  
*Datura*, big, sweet, trumpet flowers, yellow, white, lavender, double and single; mixed.  
*Dianthus Chinensis*, elegant Japan Pinks, best double and single, all the new, choice sorts in splendid mixture: bloom first season, fine beds.

*Dimorphothea awantiaca*, New African Daisy; golden annual of great beauty; splendid bedder.  
*Erysimum*, new bedding, lovely, fragrant golden annual, somewhat like Wallflower. a sheet of gold.  
*Eschscholtzia*, Cal. Poppy, double and single, large-flowered, white, golden, carmine, striped, mixed.  
*Euphorbia*, showy bracted annual scarlet and white, mixed.  
*Fenalia dianthiflora*, very pretty, free-blooming little annual, pink.  
*Gaillardia grandiflora*, the finest sort; large, showy, long-stemmed blooms, bright colors; hardy perennial blooming first season; splendid for beds and cutting, mixed.  
*Gilia tricolor*, fine annual, mxd.  
*Godetia*, superb, large-flowered, showy bedding annuals, fine, mixed.  
*Helianthus*, Sunflower, finest double and single in superb mixture.  
*Hibiscus*, finest sorts mixed.  
*Hummennania*, Mex. Poppy, fine.  
*Ice Plant*, fine succulent, mixed.  
*Impatiens*, African Balsam, new ever-blooming Balsam for beds in summer and pots in winter, colors white to scarlet, mixed, splendid.  
*Kenilworth Ivy*, new large-flowered; splendid creeper to cover a Gladiolus bed, or deeply shaded ground; the best basket plant for a dense shade, drooping gracefully.  
*Lavatera trimestris*, showy and beautiful, dwarf, hollyhock-like annual; white, pink, mixed.  
*Leptosiphon*, very pretty, profuse-blooming annual, mixed.  
*Lupinus Nanus*, elegant hedge or border annual; white, rose, red, mxd.  
*Linum grandiflorum*, a grand red-flowered Flax, makes gorgeous bed.  
*Linaria*, superb annual, greatly admired; like little Snapdragons; mxd.  
*Lycnis*, showy and elegant perennial blooming first season; white, scarlet, rose, mixed.  
*LOBELIA*, lovely edging, basket and pot plant, finest new sorts; blue, purple, rose, white, mixed.  
*Marigold*, French, rich colors and spotted, dwarf or tall, double or single; separate or mixed.  
*Marigold*, African, double as a Dahlia; yellow and orange; dwarf or tall; separate or mixed.  
*Marigold Elliptic*, dwarf, small-flowered, for edgings and pots, mxd. Also the Fern-leaved Tagetes signata pumila, for edgings.  
*Martynia*, coarse annuals, but bearing pretty Gloxinia-like flowers in big clusters. Mixed.  
*Mathiola*, sweet evening stock.



**Matricaria**, Golden Ball, Silver Ball, yellow, white, double, very profuse, mixed.

**Mimulus**, large-flowered Monkey Flower; mixed. Fine basket plants.

**Mignonne**, finest new large-flowered sorts; very sweet; mixed.

**Mirabilis**, Four-o'clock, Tall, Dwarf, Mixed, including all the new colors and varieties.

**Myosotis**, Forget-me-not, newest and finest blue, white and rose sorts, mixed; very handsome.

**Nemesia**, New Strumosa hybrids, large-flowered, very free-blooming; splendid, mixed.

**Nemophila**, charming hardy annuals of many rich colors; mixed.

**Nicotiana glauca**, new hybrids, white, rose, purple, mixed; deliciously scented. Sanderi, new hybrids m.

**Nigella**, Love-in-a-mist, New Miss Jekyll, rich double blue, also mixed.

**Nyctaginia**, dwarf, tufted, fragrant annual. Makes a fine bed.

**Oenothera**, Evening Primrose, large, showy biennials, bloom first season; beautiful, mixed.

**Oxalis**, for baskets, edgings, mxd.

**Pansy**, Roemer's Giant Prize, direct from the great Pansy Specialist in Germany; finest and largest Pansies known; finest mixture.

**Petunia**, Park's Mammoth, double and single, plain and frilled, finest mixture. Also Park's Elegant Petunias for pots and beds, mixed, and Park's Edging Petunias, mixed. These are all unsurpassed.

**Pentstemon**, New Gentianoides, large flowers, bloom first season; mxd.

**Phlox Drummondii**, New large-flowered, all the finest colors, mixed, superior for beds. Also Hortensiaeflora, mixed, and Cuspidate and Fringed, mixed. There are no finer Phloxes than these.

**Poppy**, Annual, Giant, feathered bloom, very double, 3 feet; 20 colors, separate or mixed. Also Peony-flowered, mixed; Cardinal, mixed; and Shirley Improved, mxd. These are the finest Poppies known, elegant for beds, fine for cutting.

**Portulaca**, single and double, separate or mixed; very showy large flowers; like sandy soil and hot sun.

**Polygonum orientale**, graceful annuals, showy and easily grown; make a fine screen.

**Ricinus**, large, showy foliage, semi-tropical, make a bold group; thrive in dry, sandy soil; are perennial south of the frost-line. Mixed.

**Rudbeckia**, showy, beautiful golden-flowered perennials; mixed.

**Salvia splendens**, new, large scarlet sorts, make a fine bed. mxd.

**Salpiglossis**, New Emperor, very large, elegant pencilled flowers of rich colors, mixed.

**Sanvitalia procumbens**, Double. **Scabiosa**, large-flowered double; finest new colors; globular flowers on long stems. A splendid annual.

**Schizanthus**, Butterfly Flower, very profuse blooming, beautiful annuals for beds or pots. Mixed.

**Senecio elegans**, fine bedding plant, double; charming colors, blue, white, rose, yellow, purple, mixed.

**Silene pendula**, hardy annual, trailing rich double flowers; mixed.

**Solanum**, best fruiting sorts, mxd.

**Ten Weeks Stock**, New Hollyhock-flowered, the finest; big spikes of double, richly scented flowers, mixed. Also, Dwarf German, mxd; Perpetual Perfection, mixed; Giant of Nice, mixed; Giant Perfection, and others. My Stocks are first-class.

**Tropeolum**, Tom Thumb, Dwarf Nasturtium, mixed, elegant for beds. Pkt. 5 cts, oz. 10 cts, pound \$1.25. Also Lilliput, new Baby Nasturtium, mxd.

**Verbena**, large-flowered, fragrant, splendid for garden beds in summer, or window pots in winter. All rich colors from white to scarlet and rich blue, also variegated; separate or mixed. My seeds are first-class. Also New Dwarf Compact, mixed.

**Vinca Rosea**, charming annual; ever-blooming; for beds or pots; mxd.

**Virginia Stock**, annual, for masses in the garden, or pots in the house; many rich colors, mixed.

**Viola**, Tufted Pansy, almost as showy as Pansies, and stand sun better; make a fine bed; large, fragrant flowers, richest colors, mixed.

**Viscaria oculata**, fine, showy annuals, mixed.

**Wall-flower**, Parisian, splendid sort, rich, fragrant spikes; blooms first season; brown, red, yellow, mxd.

**Zinnia**, Improved Double Bedding, a showy and beautiful annual, blooming all the season; flowers large, and as bright as a Dahlia; makes a fine bed. Mixed. Also Mammoth, Fringed, Crispa and Striped.

**ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.**

*Agrostis nebulosa*, Animated Oat, Briza in variety, Bromus, Hordeum, Job's Tears, Hare's Tail Grass, Panicum virgatum, plicatum, sulcatum, Feather Grass, Tricholeina, etc., separate or mixed.

**EVERLASTING FLOWERS**

*Acroclium*, mixed; *Ammobium grandiflorum*; *Gomphrena* or German Clover, mixed; *Gypsophila*, mixed; *Helipterum*; Double *Helichrysum*, mixed; *Rhodanthe*, mixed; *Statis*, mixed; *Waitzia grandiflora*; Double *Xeranthemum*, mixed. Also complete mixture of all kinds.

**GRACEFUL CLIMBERS.**

*Cardiospermum* or Balloon Vine, mixed; *Coclea Scandens* or Mexican Bell Flower; *Calempelis* scabra; *Canary Creeper*; *Centrosoma*; *Clitoria*, mixed; *Cypress Vine*, mixed; *Convolvulus* or Morning Glory, mixed; *Dolichos* or Hyacinth Bean, mixed; *Gourds* in variety, as Dipper Gourd, Dish-cloth Gourd, Sugar-trough Gourd, Bitter-box Gourds of various colors and shapes, mixed; *Balsam Apple*, Hundred-weight Gourds of various colors, mixed; *Snake Gourd*, *Wild Cucumber*, *Snake Cucumber*, *Fancy Gourds* mixed, *Nest-egg Gourd*, *Turk's Turban*, *Bryonopsis* and *Cyclanthera*; *Humulus variegata* or Hop; *Ipomoea*, mixed; *Perennial Pea*, mixed; *Lophospermum*; *Moon Vine*; *Improved Japan Morning Glory* in splendid mixture; *Giant Nasturtium*, mixed; *Tropeolum Lobbianum*, mxd; *Scarlet Runner*; *Sweet Peas*, best mixed, 1/4 lb 15 cts, 1 lb 50 cts; *Thunbergia alata*, mixed; and *Vicia*, mixed. (See Park's Floral Guide for full descriptions and illustrations.)

**BLOOMING SECOND SEASON.**

*Aquilegia*, large-flowered, long-spurred, elegant hardy plants, very showy and beautiful, mixed.

*Aconitum*, Monk's Hood, finest.

*Adiantum cinnabara*, lovely delicate fern-vein; 20 ft. very graceful.

*Adonis Vernalis*, yellow, grand.

*Arabis alpina*, white, in early spring; grows in masses; splendid.

*Aubrietia*, trailing, masses of rich bloom; fine wall or border plant.

*Agrostemma*, showy, red, mixed.

*Alyssum saxatile*, golden, fine.

*Aster*, perennial, large-flower, mxd.

*Campanula medium*, single, double, Cup and Saucer, separate or all mixed. My seeds of these glorious flowers are unsurpassed.

*Caration*, choice hardy Garden, very double and fragrant; splendid colors mixed.

*Delphinium*, Perennial Larkspur, grows six feet high, bearing long spikes of rich bloom; hardy and beautiful; rich mixture.

*Digitalis*, Foxglove, 3 feet high; long spikes of drooping bells, beautiful; superb mixture.

*Gypsophila paniculata*, grand for cutting to mingle in bouquets.

*Hollyhock*, Chater's Finest Double, all colors, finest strain; flowers full-double, mixed.

*Ipomopsis*, *Lupinus*, *Michauxia*, *Malva moschata*, *Matricaria*, *Cenothera*, separate.

**Perennial Poppy**, new named; glorious big hardy perennials, flowers rich colored, often nine inches across. Splendid hybrids mixed.

**Perennial Pea**, free-blooming, ever-blooming, hardy vines; grand for a trellis or mound; mixed.

**Platycodon**, Large flowered; big blue and white flowers, charming; fine for a garden bed, hardy, mxd.

**Primrose**, hardy, best sorts, mxd.

**Perennial Cosmos**, *Pyrethrum*, splendid; white, rose, red; mixed.

**Pinks**, *Carnations* and *Picotees*, double and single, all clove-scented, hardy, rich for borders. Mixed.

**Perennial Phlox**, showy garden plant; big panicles of rich colored flowers, mixed.

**Rehmannia**, *Ranunculus*, Sweet Rocket, *Salvia azurea grandiflora*, *Salvia pratensis*, separate.

**Scabiosa caucasica**, handsome perennial in garden, and fine for cutting, mixed. A choice perennial.

**Stokesia caryan**, *Silene orientalis*, *Sidalcea*, *Stenactis*, separate.

**Sweet William**, new large-flowered, single and double; all rich colors in splendid mixture.

**Verbascum**, *Oriental Mullein*, fine.

**WINDOW PLANT SEEDS.**

**Abutilon**, New Hybrids, Flowering Maple, elegant for garden or for window pots; colors white, rose, crimson, golden, mixed.

**Antigonon leptopus**, superb southern vine; lovely pink clusters.

**Asparagus plumosus**, *Sprengeri*, *Decurrens*, *Scandens*, *Tenuissimus*, separate or mixed.

**Browallia**, Large-flowered Speciosus; blue; new and beautiful.

**Boston Smilax**, elegant pot-vine.

**Begonia**, Tuberous and Fibrous-rooted, finest colors and varieties.

**Calceolaria**, magnificent pot-plant for winter-blooming; splendid strain, finest colors; mixed.

**Chrysanthemum**, fine, large.

**Cineraria**, large-flowered, finest strain, richest new colors, mixed; unrivalled pot-plants for winter.

**Cyclamen**, new large-flowered, superb winter-blooming pot plant; all the fine new colors mixed.

**Cyperus or Umbrella Plant**, *Eupatorium*, *Erythrina*, *Freesia*, *Fuchsia*, separate.

**Gloxinia**, finest large-flowered hybrids; charming colors and variegations; best strain; mixed.

**Geranium zonale**, a grand strain imported from France; rare and lovely shades; finest mixture.

**Heliopsis**, new, large-flowered, French; very fragrant, charming colors, mixed. A superb strain.

**Lantana**, ever-blooming, newest varieties, very beautiful; mixed.

**Lobelia**, splendid sorts for baskets or pots, finest mixture.

**Minosa Padica**, Sensitive Plant, lovely foliage, rosy, fluffy flowers.

**Primula Chinese**, Improved, large-flowered, all the new colors; the finest ever-blooming pot plant for winter-blooming; best mixture.

**Primula**, New French Giant, mxd. New Star, mxd; New Fern-leaved, mixed; New Double, mixed.

**Primula Obconica**, newest large-flowered, plain and fringed, rich and varied colors, mixed.

**Primula**, *Floribunda* or *Buttercup*; *Forbesi* or *Baby Primrose*; *Sieboldii*, mixed; *Kewensis*, golden yellow, *Japonica*, mixed.

**Salvia coccinea splendens**, a beautiful Scarlet *Salvia* for winter.

**Solanum**, *Jerusalem Cherry*; *Stevia Serrata*; *Swainsonia*, mixed; *Torenia Fourniera*, mixed; *Veronica*, mixed, and *Vinca Rosea*, mixed.



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**PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE one Year and 10 Packets of Choice Flower or Vegetable Seeds for only 15 cents.**

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## CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

**Aster**, Queen of the market, fine double flowers in autumn; blue, white, pink, etc, mixture.  
**Larkspur**, Double branching, glorious annual, double flowers of many colors, mixture.  
**Pansy**, Giant Fragrant, bloom the entire season, bearing rich colored flowers, mixture.  
**Petunia**, Superb Bedding; a mass of bloom all season; new colors and variegations.  
**Phlox Drummondii**, plants covered with beautiful clusters of bloom of various colors

**Pinks**, New Japan, most beautiful of summer flowers, glowing colors and variegations.  
**Poppy**, annual, single and double, masses of exquisite, rich flowers, mixed.  
**Portulaca**, a Large-flowered succulent plant; flowers white, scarlet, rose, yellow, striped.  
**Sweet Peas**, New Large-flowered, scented; easily grown; all the new shades and forms.  
**Mixed Seeds**, Hundreds of old and new flowers in variety. Something new every day.

These flower seeds are of the finest quality. They will afford an elegant floral display.

## CHOICE VEGETABLE SEEDS.

**Beet**, Improved Blood Turnip; early, tender, sweet, productive.  
**Cabbage**, Early Solid Cone; solid, crisp, tender, delicious.  
**Cabbage**, Late Flat Dutch; best for general crop, sweet, solid.  
**Cucumber**, White Spine; medium size, early, crisp, productive.  
**Lettuce**, Drumhead; compact heads, early, tender, rich, buttery.  
**Onion**, Danvers Yellow; best to grow large onions from, mild.  
**Parasnip**, Guernsey; the best, large, tender, sugary, of fine flavor.  
**Radish**, Mixed, specially prepared, early, medium and late sorts.  
**Tomato**, Matchless; earliest of all, rich red, solid, does not rot.  
**Turnip**, Purple-top White Globe; improved sort, sweet, tender.

These Vegetable Seeds are first class, and will produce the finest vegetables.

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**NOW is the Time** to solicit subscribers to the Magazine. A new volume began with the January number. An index is given with each volume, and it thus becomes a most valuable work of reference to the cultivator of flowers. I would urge you my friend, to help me this month. The larger my subscription list the more valuable I can make the Magazine. I will send either the Watch or Clock for ten subscriptions at 15 cents each (\$1.50), or both for twenty subscriptions (\$3.00). Is this not a liberal offer? May I not hear from you this month.

**GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Pa.**

## IF YOU LOVE FLOWERS



You will find pleasure in reading and studying Park's Floral Guide. It not only describes and prices nearly all the flowers worth growing from seeds, but gives many illustrations, tells how to pronounce the names and indicates the time required by the seeds to germinate. It is just what every amateur florist needs as an assistant in selecting and growing the flowers and vines desired for home decoration. If you do not have a copy, let me know, and I will gladly send it to you.

And when writing why not order a collection of the beautiful Giant Hybrid Gloxinias. I have splendid tubers just imported from Belgium, this season, described and offered as follows:

### SPLENDID GIANT HYBRID GLOXINIAS IN COLORS.

Pure White, beautiful,	10 cents	Scarlet, with White border,	10 cents
Bright Red, very pretty,	10 cents	Blue, with White border,	10 cents
Royal Blue, rich, lovely,	10 cents	Spotted, in various shades,	10 cents

The Collection, one tuber of each sort, 6 tubers in all, only 50 cents.

These Gloxinias are ready to mail, and can be sent at once. Order today. Cultural directions sent with the tubers.

**GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Pa.**



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## APRIL.

A gleaming sun, and then the changing show'r;  
A smiling face, then unexpected tears;  
A joyful glimpsing of an early flower;  
A rising cloud to cause the flower fears;  
Although the vapor ope to vent its stress,  
Beneath its dripping, strains of music chime;  
'Tis April, chanting o'er her promises  
To speed to earth a joyful summertime  
Cincinnati, O. M. E. Van Zandt

### THE SWAN RIVER DAISY.

THE SWAN RIVER DAISY, *Brachycome iberidifolia*, was introduced from the Swan River in 1843, but it is not as popular as it deserves to be. It is a beautiful half-hardy annual growing a foot high, branching and forming a rather dense bush, the foliage narrow and *Iberis*-like, and thickly studded over with lovely daisy-like flowers an inch across, the colors being white, blue and red with a dark center,

The plants are readily propagated from seeds, which may be sown in window boxes or conservatory early, and transplanted six inches apart to a warm, rather dry sunny border. Here they will begin to bloom early in summer, and make a fine display throughout the season. The seeds may also be sown about the time of Apple bloom, in the bed where the plants are to remain, being thinned out till they stand the proper distance apart.

If plants are lifted in autumn and potted they will renew their growth, and bloom freely in the window during early winter. They are of easy culture, and among the most handsome and useful of the more delicate seedling flowers. The New Star varieties are of especial merit, but all are beautiful and deserving of general cultivation.

## ABOUT GLADIOLUS.

THE HYBRIDS of the various species of *Gladiolus* are so beautiful and so easily grown that they have become among the most popular of summer flowers. Any corm three-fourths of an inch in diameter and larger will produce a fine spike of bloom, and the larger corms will develop several spikes. Propagation is readily effected from seeds, and seedlings of some kinds will develop spikes of bloom the first season if started early.

*Gladiolus* are almost hardy, and can be planted in spring as soon as the ground can be worked. They like a sunny bed, and sandy, well-drained soil. Set the corms from four to five inches beneath the surface, according to their size, and keep well cultivated. When

hot weather approaches mulch with stable litter, which will keep the soil moist and cool. If desired some plants of the old-fashioned Kenilworth Ivy may at this time be set a foot apart in the bed. These are of trailing habit, and will soon cover the surface with a carpet of lovely green, with the numerous little lilac flowers making a pleasing contrast. These plants can be readily started from seeds sown in a box or hot-bed.



PLANT OF SWAN RIVER DAISY.

For cutting *Gladiolus* spikes are beautiful, and in vases of water make a charming adornment for a room or hall. Cut just when the first flowers open—every bud upon the spike will develop. The spikes can be trimmed up and rearranged every morning, and a small bit of the stems cut off, which will promote the freshness and beauty of the flowers.

As the "bulbs" can now be purchased in fine mixture at a very low price, every flower-lover should have a bed of these handsome flowers.



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APRIL, 1914.

**Althea Semperflorens fl. pl.**—This is the Double Annual Hollyhock, blooming the first season when started early in spring. If not allowed to become exhausted blooming and seeding the plants will endure the winter and bloom the next season.

**Vinca Variegata.**—This is a hardy trailing plant bearing blue flowers early in spring. It is much used for vases and baskets, as it will thrive either in sun or shade. It is propagated from cuttings taken of half-ripened stems, cut at or near a joint and inserted in moist sand in a shady place. They require several weeks to develop roots.

**Black Flies in the Soil.**—To overcome the tiny black flies and their larvæ that sometimes infest the soil of pot-plants withhold water till the soil is almost dry, then apply hot lime water till the liquid flows freely through the drainage hole at the bottom of the pot. To make the lime water pour water over stone lime until slacked, then stir the powdered lime into water and let stand till the lime settles. A quart of the powdered limo can be stirred into a gallon of water. Apply the clear liquid somewhat hotter than the hand will bear. This will sweeten the soil and eradicate the pest.

**Begonias and Gloxinias.**—Begonias will grow in a bed upon the north side of the house, where they will get a little morning and evening sun, and be protected from strong draughts of air. Let the surface of the bed be of sand, and set the tubers so they will protrude a little above the surface. Gloxinias will also grow under such conditions, but are liable to suffer from continued rains, heavy dews, etc., as the foliage is downy, and more sensitive to rain and storm. It is generally better to start the tubers of both Begonias and Gloxinias in pots in the window or conservatory, and then transplant to the out-door bed.

## CAMPANULA MACROSTYLA.

**C**AMPANULA Macrostyla is one of the most curious and interesting of the Bell Flowers, and grown in a border is quite showy. It is an annual from the Taurus Mountains, grows a foot or more high, branching, and becomes a rigid bush of foliage and bloom. The flowers are purple with violet



veins, and the bristly character of the stems and foliage, the odd calyx appendages, and the large showy stigmas all give to the plant attraction and interest. The seeds can be sown in a box or seed-bed, and the seedlings transplanted, or they may be sown where the plants are to bloom. The little illustration shows buds and an open bloom of this Bell Flower.

**Easter Lilies.**—What are known as Easter Lilies are varieties of *Lilium longiflorum*, and they are so called because they can be grown in pots in the window or conservatory during the winter and will develop their flowers for Easter decoration. The bulbs from Bermuda have been diseased for several years, and rarely do well; but those imported from Japan are healthy, and are to be preferred. The bulbs are potted in autumn and kept in a dark, moderately warm place till rooted, then they are gradually brought to light and kept in a cool, moist atmosphere, giving sun and heat, or shade and coolness, according as the plants develop too slow or too fast to perfect the flowers by Easter. In potting set the bulb two inches beneath the surface. It requires about five months to develop well.

**Musa Ensete.**—This is a species of Banana, propagated from seeds and offsets. It delights in a rich, porous, fibrous soil with good drainage, and should be kept well watered, and in a warm, rather sunny situation sheltered from wind and storm. Give it plenty of root-room. In winter keep it in a frost-proof room and water sparingly. The seeds often require three months to germinate.

**Insects Upon Leathery Foliage.**—When a Lemon Tree or a Cape Jasmine becomes infested with insects sponge both sides of the leaves with warm soap-suds until cleansed, then spray or wash the foliage with pure water. Scale insects should be loosened with a brush before the leaves are sponged.



## CHILDREN'S LETTER



**N**Y DEAR CHILDREN:—When I wrote you last month the earth was enveloped in a mantle of crystal snow, and every little flower-bud and leaf-bud kept its scaly cloak close about it. No birds were to be seen except some mute snowbirds and a flock of noisy crows that were holding a convention in the thicket of shrubs and big trees surrounding the

lakelet in front of my room-window. I recall the scene distinctly, for, as I sat comfortably at my table in front of the big window pane and viewed the beautiful winter scene, and listened to the crow discussion, I could not but feel a sense of gratitude for winter's attractions, different though they are from the mild ethereal spring and the summer and autumn. Today at the same place I look, and the big, pendant, twiggly branches of the Elm and Maple are waving their plump, fat buds in the balmy air; the Sycamores stand erect, their body and arms clad in almost spotless white; and the huge branching Willows by the water's edge sway their gold-tipped pinnacles in the bright morning sunlight. I listen, and there comes to my ear the merry dash of the crystal water as it leaps over the



A NOISY CROW.



THE WILLOW TREE.

berry of budded Hazel and Alder the song sparrow once more adds its pleasing notes to the spring chorus. All around the brown earth is showing glints of green, and very soon the warm spring sunshine and showers will transform the entire landscape into a real Earth-paradise. When we thus contemplate the goodness and wisdom and power of the Creator, we cannot but adore Him, and feel grateful to Him.

I wish you could have all been with me today along the path by the mill-race. The earliest of spring flowers, Cloth of Gold Crocuses, scarcely out of the ground, had their bright chalices wide open by the wayside, and already the busy bees were delving deep for the first spring honey. Near by the Alders and Hazel were shaking their tail-like buds, and the Ozier Dogwoods in carmine and rose and gold displayed their graceful rods and branches, while across the path a clump of *Cara-Fig 5* *gana arborescens* showed a rich, smooth, dark green coat, odd and beautiful. The little Sweet Violets that budded and bloomed during the sunny Christmas weather are again developing their green leaves, and showing flower-buds, defying Jack Frost and his icy scepter. Over in the garden the clump of Scotch Broom, erect and bunchy, and rough with buds is becoming greener and brighter, and the hardy little Hollyhocks are already developing their new leaves.



ALDER.



SWEET VIOLETS.

And now it is the time to sow many kinds of seeds. Such annuals as Candytuft, Centaurea, Calliopsis, Calendula, Feverfew, Scabiosa, Saponaria, Sweet Peas, etc., may be sown in the garden as soon as the ground is fit to be worked, while the more delicate kinds, as Ageratum, Balsam, Sweet Alyssum, Pansy, Petunia, Salpiglossis, Senecio, Verbenas, Asters, Zinnias and Marigolds can be sown in boxes and transplanted to the garden. You will find a lot of pleasure in noting the difference in the seeds, and in the plants, as well as the flowers when they develop, and I hope each one of you will have seeds for your own care, and watch the whole operation from planting until the plants are fully developed, and covered with bloom and ripening seed-pods.



CANDYTUFT.

Sincerely your friend,

La Park, Pa., March 25, 1914. The Editor.

**Gloxinia Seedlings.**—Keep these in partial shade, and sheltered from wind. See that the soil is sandy and porous, and avoid watering freely. The tubers should have the crown above the surface, and if some Sphagnum moss is placed upon the soil it will keep it moist, and moisten and cool the hot atmosphere in summer. Water in the morning of clear days.



## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

**Day Lily.**—Mr. Park: I have a Funkia subcordata or Day Lily that does not bloom, although it grows well. What treatment does it require.—Mrs. R. C., Manilla, Ia., Feb. 25, 1914.

Ans.—The White Day Lily does well in a rich, sandy soil and partially shaded situation. If it does not bloom stir some lime into the surface. If the soil needs fertilizer apply bonedust or phosphate.

**Araucaria.**—Mr. Park: I have an Araucaria that has grown tall, and the lower branches have died off. How can I renew it?—Mrs. Kaufman, Somerset Co., Pa., Feb. 23, 1914.

Ans.—Cut the top off within a few inches of the ground, and when the sprouts appear rub off all except the strongest. This will then grow vigorously, and develop into a beautiful, symmetrical plant. The work should be done just before the plant begins its annual growth.

**Touch-me-not.**—Mr. Park: Is there such a plant as Touch-me-not? It has Fern-shaped leaves which close and droop as soon as touched.—David Griffiths, Schuylkill Co., Pa., March 2, 1914.



Ans.—From the description the "Touch-me-not" plant referred to is Mimosa pudica, mostly known as Sensitive Plant. It has lovely foliage and pretty globular flower clusters, pink and fragrant, and is a good window plant for winter-blooming. Any seedsman can supply the seeds at 5 cents per packet. Various species of Impatiens are also known as "Touch-me-not" on account of the ripe seed-pods bursting and scattering the seeds when touched.

**Lemon.**—Mr. Park: I have a Ponderosa Lemon that has been in bud for two months, but the buds do not open. What is wrong with it?—Mrs. Emily F. DeHaven, Frederick Co., Va., Feb. 2, 1914.

Ans.—The Lemon needs a very sandy soil, good drainage, and full exposure to direct sunlight. In preparing the compost use sand, half-rotted sods and leaf-mould or chip dirt. Water with lime water occasionally to keep the soil sweet. It is possible the soil in which the tree is growing is tenacious, that the drainage is insufficient, and the surplus water has caused it to become sour.

**Cherry Tree.**—Mr. Park: I have had a Cherry tree for seven years, which blooms profusely every year, but never produces any fruit. The tree is now three inches in diameter, and has smooth, clean bark.—P. J. Krug, Searsdale, N. Y.

Ans.—There are several things that often account for a Cherry not bearing: frosting of the buds or flowers; a continued spell of wet weather when the tree is in flower; stinging of the small fruits by the Curculio; and a damp, shaded situation causing imperfect flowers or imperfect fertilization. Dig about the tree and stir some fresh lime into the soil. This will correct any trouble in the soil. When in bloom examine the flowers to see if they are frosted, or in perfect condition. Keep a close watch after blooming to see if the fruit is being stung by an insect. The most important thing is to know the cause, in order to suggest a remedy. If troubled with Curculio the tree must be jarred or sprayed, as recommended for treating Plum trees.

**Geraniums.**—Mr. Park: I have some seedling Geraniums that are a year old, and show no signs of blooming. What should I do to make them bloom?—Mrs. F. S. Clark, Swan, Ia., Mar. 13, 1914.

Ans.—When danger from frost is past bed the plants out in a sandy, sunny bed, and let Nature care for them. If the soil needs a fertilizer use bonedust or phosphate, stirring it into the surface. Any plants that do not bloom during the summer let remain in the bed.

**Spraying.**—Mr. Park: What is the best material for spraying plants and shrubs in a greenhouse?—M. R. F., Rock Island, Ill.

Ans.—The best spraying material is pure water. If this is used twice a week, the liquid dashed upon the foliage from different angles, insects rarely become troublesome. If mealy bug gets a start spray with Quassia-chips tea as hot as the hand will bear, the tea made by steeping two ounces of chips in a gallon of hot water. If green fly becomes troublesome spray with warm tobacco tea made in the same way. If scale and white fly infest the plants spray with lime-sulphur solution, made by adding one part standard solution to 10 parts water. Plants regularly sprayed with water and well cared for, however, will require but little special care, for as a rule only weakly plants are attacked seriously by insect enemies.

**Hedge Plant.**—Mr. Park: I have a hedge plant that grows upright and bushy, the stems green, angled, and sparingly covered with foliage in summer. I enclose a branch. What is it, and how is it propagated?—Mrs. Nettie Peery, Myrtle Creek, Ore., Feb. 23, 1914.

Ans.—The branch enclosed, also the description, indicate that the plant is Spartium Scoparium, often known as Scotch Broom. It is easily started from seeds, and when planted rather thickly in a row makes a lovely hedge or screen. In spring or early summer the plants are covered with golden, Pea-like bloom, and in winter the dense, angled stems, of a lovely green color, give to the hedge a most attractive appearance. The plant is found wild in many places in the Atlantic States, having been brought over from Europe and escaped cultivation. The seeds may be obtained from seedsmen at 5 cents per packet.

**Asparagus Plumosus.**—This plant requires a period of rest annually. At this time the tips of the branches will turn yellow; water should be applied sparingly, and the plant should be kept in a cool, rather shady place. After six or eight weeks of rest cut the branches back, at least all that have lost vitality, and gradually increase the supply of water. New sprouts will then develop from the main stems or the roots, and the plant will soon become more handsome than ever.

**Germination of Palms.**—The germination of Palm seeds is tardy, and varies from one month to a year, according to the species and the character of the seeds. On this account no definite time for germination can be given.



**SALPIGLOSSIS SINUATA.**

**F**ROM CHILI has been introduced a number of our beautiful cultivated flowers, but none richer in texture, color and marking than *Salpiglossis sinuata*, illustrated in the accompanying colored engraving. The plants grow from two to three feet high, sparingly clothed with sinuate foliage, and bearing throughout summer large, trumpet-shaped flowers in great abundance. The colors range from white through shades of yellow and scarlet and purple, some being almost black, velvety in texture, and all more or less penciled or reticulated with a different color. Few flowers, either native or exotic, are richer or more attractive, and the plants are suitable for both house and garden.



FLOWERS OF SALPIGLOSSIS SINUATA.

In its native clime the *Salpiglossis* is a perennial; but in our gardens it is grown as an annual. The plants are easily started from seeds, and soon begin to bloom. The seeds may be sown in the bed and the plants thinned till they stand six inches apart; or they may be sown in a window box or hot-bed and transplanted. They like a rich, porous soil and sunny situation, and should be cultivated until the plants begin to bloom, when the surface may be covered with stable litter to keep the soil moist and cool, and extend the blooming period.

The tall, large-blooming race known as *Superbissima Emperor* is fine for garden beds, edged with the new, low, compact-growing or dwarf *Salpiglossis*. The latter embraces all the fine colors, and is preferable for pot culture. Everyone who grows flowers should have a bed of *Emperor Salpiglossis* in the garden in summer, and some pots of the dwarf *Salpiglossis* in a sunny window in winter. The seeds may be obtained of any reputable seedsman.

**Brief Answers.**—To rid Cabbages of *Aphis* dust with baking soda, using a coarse dust bag. \* \* *Doronicum Caucasicum* grows a foot high, with heart-shaped leaves with broad, clasping base and golden flowers not unlike a miniature Sunflower; grown from seeds, perennial, hardy. \* \* *Peppermint Carnation* is probably the *Clove Pink*, often called *Grass Pink*; foliage glaucous green during winter, a fine free-blooming edging, hardy, with rich, mint-scented flowers in spring. \* \* To destroy *Rose* pests that eat the foliage spray with lime-sulphur solution, one part to 10 of water, adding an ounce of arsenate of lead to each gallon; this will also ward off leaf-hoppers, aphids, and other pests. \* \* Mrs. Huff, Miss., the leaf you enclose is of *Euonymus Japonica*, a hardy evergreen bearing scarlet berries in autumn; it makes a fine hedge.

## GLADIOLI.

**G**LADIOLI are about the easiest grown of all bulbs or plants. We find them satisfactory under a variety of adverse conditions, and they rarely ever fail to bloom. For the woman who has little time to spend over her flowers, and not very much money to spend for them, Gladioli will give her the most gorgeous blooms and most elegant flowers. Still, we cannot say that the money spent in Gladioli will give as long a period of



bloom as the same money spent in Phlox, Petunias and other common annuals, for the smaller flowers begin blooming earlier and continue, many of them, till frost. But we think the garden without the Gladioli is not quite what we want. Starting with a few bulbs, say a dozen or two, the second year your number will be increased perhaps a hundred per cent. If you invested in a dozen you will find yourself with two

dozen, possibly more, possibly a few less, but with a good increase. Last year I never before had as many flower stalks to a single bulb. Some of them produced as many as five flower stalks. Sometimes a single stalk of bloom divided itself into three to five smaller stalks of buds, the bloom-stalk really branching. In these cases the individual stalks were not as long, but the entire output of flowers was good.

I have found it a good scheme in this northern latitude to start my bulbs before it is warm enough to plant them out of doors. The roots of the bulbs should be cut off when they are stored in the fall, and if the old roots are still on the bulbs they must be removed before setting out. I use a shallow box, for setting, but I am sure thumb pots would be better, because the transplanting could be done more easily. I am not sure but a larger pot would be better, say a three-inch size. But lacking these, a box will do. Even small paper boxes, folded and pinned into shape by hand, will suffice for a short time, holding the roots in their own space, and the paper dissolving readily enough when the bulbs are transplanted, the sides being unpinned when the bulbs are put out of doors. The small boxes can be set in a wooden box or old pan, almost anything, and a dry light cellar answers very well for a growing place. But in damp places the cellars are too damp for this purpose. We have a furnace room with a window in it, which makes a pretty good place to start various things. At this writing my winter blooming bulbs are down there, and they are not as warm or dry as they would be in an upper window, but will be brought up as they are ready for blooming.

Last spring my Gladioli were put in a box, and placed in a south window in an upstairs room with no extra heat. They began growing almost at once, and in less than five days some of them had shoots three to five inches long. They were certainly ready and willing to grow. In fact, they grew so fast that the roots were almost too large before transplanting; but as far as I know they were not set back by this process. They were set in good garden soil in an open garden, with no shelter from trees or shrubs, and they began blooming in good season and kept it up till late. The frost was late, but some of the buds were cut off by it. Mine had very little care, and the season was dry. We had set about these bulbs some *Portulacca* plants, and whether they acted as a sort of mulch, or kept the hot sunrays from the roots, or whether the plants would have been better without this protection I do not know; but I am sure plants with too large or deep roots should not be set around the *Gladiolus*, as they need a pretty good soil themselves.

The new yellow, and blue and purple Gladioli are wonderful, not only in color, but in size and beauty; and yet I doubt if there are any of the Gladioli really any more gorgeous and striking than are the old, well-known red ones with yellow and crimson markings. A curious thing is manifesting itself amongst the bulbs grown from year to year. All colors are reverting back to a faint pink, or practically white, the throat of maroon. This is probably the original color; at any rate it is happening.

For the country woman who has little time, Gladioli give a great deal. For the city woman who has almost no space, if that little gets the sun, she may plant a row of Gladioli close to the house and have a good lot of bloom, providing she has the little earth there mellowed deeply. A single mass of Gladioli up against a fence, or arbor, or against a background of woodbine or other greenery will make a blaze of color for weeks at a time; and remember, each year there will be more, and whether you know the varieties by name or merely have a mixture, you may be pretty sure of having something very much worth while. And don't be afraid to cut them and let the sick or sorrowing or merely everyday friends share in your bounty and the gorgeousness of the flowers.

Rose Seelye-Miller.

Edmunds Co., S. D., March 1, 1914.

[Note.—In planting *Gladiolus* bulbs it is important to dig the soil deep and set the bulbs about five inches beneath the surface. Bulbs thus planted will generally stand erect without staking, will not be readily affected by drought, and the flowers will not be dwarfed or their blooming period limited by the hot sunshine.—Ed.]

**Rooting Begonias.**—I rooted seven kinds of *Begonias* in a bottle in a north pantry window. When rooted I potted them and placed the pots in the same window. The result was that they grew and blossomed beautifully all winter. Mrs. G. Woodard.

Washington Co., R. I., March 13, 1914.



## COSMOS AND ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

## SUCCESS WITH BEGONIAS.

**O**LD FRIENDS among my plants are the Cosmos, pink, white and red. These plants grow so easily and produce such an amount of beautiful flowers that no



BLOSSOMS OF COSMOS.

garden should be without them. The flowers are nice for bouquets, and remain in bloom after nearly all other plants have succumbed to the early frost, only a hard freeze killing the plants. The plants also withstand the hot, dry southwest winds of this semi-arid region, which blow almost constantly in July and August, and are most attractive at a time when nearly all other vegetation is parched and dead.

I have also had good success in growing plants of Eschscholtzia or California Poppy. These begin blooming early in the spring, and are a veritable golden glow all summer. Last winter I covered the plants with a light layer of straw, and as a result a large number of volunteer plants began growing very early in the spring, and were a mass of bloom long before my other garden plants thought of blooming.



ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

Mrs. D. O. Teel.

Frontier Co., Nebr., Nov. 10, 1913.

**A Little Park.**—For the children who love flowers and birds here is a plan that my girl-friend and I both used in our yards. First I take a wire and stretch upon little posts to form the enclosure which I call a park. Then along this wire I plant little fir or evergreen trees, with flowering plants between. A walk all the way around, 15 inches wide, is edged with one kind of dwarf flowers, and the center is planted with all kinds of flowers. In this little garden I placed a shallow pan of water for the birds, which drink and bathe in it. We have no cat, so the birds are not afraid of us. We can walk all about in summer without frightening them, as they seem to know that we will not do them harm.

Grace Lenhart.

Parkland, Wash., Feb. 27, 1914.

**Orchid-flowering Snapdragon.**

—In my perennial bed I placed some seeds of Orchid-flowering Snapdragon about the last of July, and to my delight and surprise I have now, and have had all through the month of September, a gorgeous mass of bloom. I did not expect the flowers until next year.

E. R. Casperson.

Burlington Co., N. J., Oct. 13, 1913.

**M**R. EDITOR:—I want to say a few words in praise of Tuberous Begonias.

Two years ago I sent for five bulbs of the Giant Frilled variety. All grew except the white, and were a delight all summer, especially the rose color, the blooms of which were simply enormous. They all kept over winter, and did even better last summer than the year before. I succeeded so well with the first that I sent again for the collection of eight double ones. They also did well, and so double—the rose colored being extra double, and proved the best bloomer. The white one proved to be single. I just left the bulbs in the pots where they grew, keeping them in a cool room, but where they would not freeze, and did not give any water. I used ordinary potting soil, and kept on a north-east porch, where they got the morning sun for about three hours each day. I find they need plenty of water. My bulbs have not started to grow yet, but all are nice and plump, so I feel sure they will all grow. Everyone who saw them admired them very much asking what they were, and where I got them. I want to try a Gloxinia this year, and see if I have as good success with that. M. E.

Dallas, Ore., Feb. 27, 1914.

**Myosotis (Forget-me-not).**—Several years ago I received a package of Forget-me-not seeds. They were new to me, and I watched the little plants with much interest. After a time the buds and blossoms came, and I found I had two shades of blue, also pink and white, and they were the dearest little flowers I had ever seen. When the cold weather came I moved their tub to the cellar, hoping to keep them alive so that I might enjoy them another year, but the dampness killed them. As I had neglected to save seeds I supposed my little friends were gone. What was my delight, two years later, to discover on the lawn a circle of dear little blooming plants where the tub had been located that first season. I transplanted them to my flower garden, where they make a pretty border, and live through the winter without protection.



Mrs. F. I. Harriman.

So. Orrington, Me., Oct. 15, 1913.

**Carnations.**—Last May I planted Carnation seeds in the ground. The plants soon appeared, and three of them are now in bloom—a double-flowered white, a single-flowered white, and a double-flowered variegated, white and pink. The flowers are grand, so sweet and beautiful.

Marietta Smith.

Long Hill, Conn., Oct. 11, 1913.



## DAHLIA TUBERS EDIBLE.

**I**N THE May number of the Floral Magazine there is a query concerning the edible qualities of Dahlia tubers. Last year, having a large quantity of roots that I had no use for, I tried the experiment of boiling



them, and using them as a salad. I live to tell the tale. I served them with a French dressing, and found them very toothsome and succulent. I

am no chicken myself, so cannot say how they would affect chickens; but I think no disastrous effects would take place from their use as chicken-feed.

A. A. T.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 23, 1913.

[Note.—It is stated that when the Dahlia was first brought from Mexico it was introduced as a vegetable, but the beauty of the flowers made it popular as a flowering plant, and the culinary value was overlooked and forgotten.—Ed.]

**Datura.**—Queer, quaint and delightful, this new friend came to me in a packet of mixed flower seeds, and was a happy surprise. The plant has a distinctly tropical appearance, and is very showy. The leaves are dark green and glossy, shaped somewhat like an Oak leaf. The blossoms, trumpet shape, open in the afternoon, and remain open until the next morning. I had two kinds, pure white and mauve with lavender spots, and they were very fragrant. Then, last but not least, the seed pods! I have heard that one name for the plant is 'Thorn Apple, and that well describes the pods, for they are as thorny as a Horse Chestnut burr. Mrs. F. I. Harriman.

So. Orrington, Me., Oct. 15, 1913.

**English Daisies.**—English Daisies, easily grown from seeds, are our earliest spring flowers, and continue to bloom until late in autumn. They also endure the winter, and increase in size and beauty the next year. They are also fine for winter blooming in the house in a cool room. E. Eugenia Davis.

Quaker Farms, Conn., Nov. 1, 1913.

**Climbing Nasturtiums.**—I buy a liberal package of mixed Climbing Nasturtiums every year, and the plants and flowers afford us great pleasure. We plant the seeds early in April and have the plants cover the house. They are a mass of foliage and flowers all summer, as bright and beautiful as anything can be. Their fragrance is very pleasing. Grayson Co., Ky. Theresa Wissman.

## SNAPDRAGONS.

**W**HAT can be finer than the new Giant varieties of Antirrhinum or Snap-dragon I tried this year, planting them first in boxes, then setting them out in the open. They are so easy to grow and so beautiful! I had all colors in the garden, and now have a lovely pink one with a yellow throat blooming in the house. They are going to be among my main-stays next year.



Miss Viola M. Wells.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8, 1913.

**Calendula.**—I have been very successful in growing Calendulas from seeds. The seeds are large, and the vigorous little plants quickly appear, beginning to bloom early in summer, and continuing to bloom until the snows of winter. The flowers are showy, of a golden color, some neatly striped, and are rivals of the late Chrysanthemums on the approach of winter. I regard it as one of our finest garden flowers. It is also useful medicinally, as the flowers placed in a bottle and covered with alcohol make a fine lotion for sprains and bruises.

Alma Alberts.

Baca Co., Col., Nov. 8, 1913.

**Palms from Seeds.**—From a 5-cent packet of Palm seeds I raised two plants. They are now two and a half years old, and are just getting their big leaves. One is developing fan-shaped leaves, and the other has spreading, hairy leaves. The seeds start tardily, but the plants are easily cared for. Their culture



from seeds is interesting and enjoyable, and the plants are better appreciated than well-started ones purchased from the florist.

Mrs. Edwin Tilburg.

Allenwood, Pa., Oct. 15, 1913.

**Nemophila in the South.**—Nemophila should be better known. I once had a bed of the plant that was much admired. I had mixed seeds, and there were eight different varieties of flowers—white, blue in varying shades, nine shades of pink, and white speckled. The single delicate blossoms remind one of the Windflower. The leaves vary in shape, too. The plant likes a rather shaded place and plenty of water. M. L. Mills.

Pine Knolls, N. C.

**Joseph's Coat.**—Amaranthus tricolor is a beautiful plant, and very seldom seen. My garden would not be complete without it. Chicago, Ill. M. E. M.



## ROSES AND THEIR CARE.

**A**LMOST everybody who has a garden grows Roses more or less. In my own experience the greatest number of varieties I have had at one time is sixty. Some were large, some small; some lived, others died. But Roses are Roses, and one must have them, if making any pretense to a garden.

The climbers, as a rule, are quite hardy, and generally do well. Among them the

Ramblers are in favor, also Dorothy Perkins, and in some localities The Baltimore Belle. This and Seven Sisters are old-time varieties. The Crimson Rambler leads the Rambler varieties, being strong and woody in growth, the flowers rich crimson in color, with dark green, glossy foliage. The very first of this kind grown in my vicinity was my own, nineteen years ago. Last year I cut it down to the ground and dressed it well for a fresh start in the spring. It seems best after years to do this, as the growth becomes harder and blooms fewer.

The Hybrids are next in order. Of these I place first the Jacqueminot. Everybody knows it, everybody loves it. Then Mrs. John Laing, Paul Neyron, and Marshall P. Wilder. These are large, full, of beautiful color, and very fragrant, well worth buying and cultivating.

Among the hardy varieties one finds the old-fashioned white Rose, fragrant and lovely. In some localities there are delightful, old-time gardens which include this Rose. I do not know its name. There is one in my neighborhood. The owner calls it "Mother's Rose." The lady referred to as "Mother" lived more

than 90 years, and to the end of her days cultivated and cherished flowers, this Rose being one. On the ninetieth anniversary of her birth it was my pleasure to call upon her. I carried a bouquet of Roses, which she greatly appreciated.

The Madame Plantier White Rose is described as an offshoot from the white. I have had one many years. It is quite satisfactory, as a rule, but with me has never grown thriftily. My neighbor, two doors away, has one, handsome and tall, and bears profusely.

I suppose it is better nourished.

Roses of all kinds are rank feeders, and require a good deal of fertilizing. This is one of the main points in their care and treatment. After well-rooted and established loosen and dress the soil well, keeping it in this condition if you wish to see the plants grow.

The slugs, and bugs, and lice must be overcome by spraying or picking off. One grower not far away says he gathered more than 1000 Rose beetles from his bushes last year, preferring that way to spraying. One can take their choice, only the insects must be removed or there

will be little remaining but stalks and roots.

What are commonly known as Tea Roses are not hardy, and not adapted to outdoor culture in northern latitudes. They will grow and bloom, but late in autumn they must be transferred to the window or stored in the cellar.

L. Eugenie Eldridge

So. Chatham, Mass., March 9, 1914.

[Note.—The Rose has so many enemies that it is really necessary to buy a spraying device when you buy and set a Rose plant. The lice, leaf-hoppers, thrips, slugs, carpenter bees, scale insects and Rose beetles keep everlastingly at the growth, so that a neglected Rose is an eyesore. If eternal vigilance cannot be given, grow only the hardy briar hybrids, as Hiawatha or the Japanese Rugosa.—Ed.]



HARDY HYBRID ROSE.





### THE SONG SPARROW.

When Aurora o'er the mountain  
Drives her chariot of gold,  
And the softly falling fountain  
Seems a million gems to hold;  
When the shadows turn dark faces  
To behold the wondrous sight,  
Ere they flee to secret places  
'Mong the cohorts of the night;—  
Then, the breathless silence waking,  
Comes a liquid tender note—  
'Tis the song bird's music breaking  
From a flute-like golden throat:

Sweet-tra-lee-e-e!  
List-to-me-e-e!  
Lif-is-sweet! Love-is-sweet!  
Sweet-tra-lee-e-e!

Bright and early in the morning,  
When the dewdrops are adorning,  
With the purest gems each leaf and blade and clod,  
Sounds the matin song that calls me  
From the realm where sleep enthalls me;  
'Tis the feathered songster's orison to God.

When the sun-god's after splendor  
All the world with magic fills,  
And the twilight, soft and tender,  
Trails her garments o'er the hills;  
When the flowers, at noontide drooping,  
Lift their scented cups unfurled,  
And the shadows all come trooping  
Back again upon the world;  
Then, close, close beside the treasures  
That are safe within the nest,  
Sounds the sweetest of all measures  
That e'er stirred a feathered breast:

Sweet-tra-lee-e-e!  
List-to-me-e-e!  
Life-is-sweet! Love-is-sweet!  
Sweet-tra-lee-e-e!

Clear and pure, with rapture thrilling,  
All the air with music filling,  
While the firefly's lantern swings above the sod;  
'Tis the little song bird singing,  
And his vesper hymn goes ringing  
On and on, in waves of glory, straight to God.

Blanche A. Wheatley.  
Bolivar, W. Va., March 10, 1914.

### VOICE OF THE BROOKLET.

Soon will ice melt in the streamlets,  
And the wind, in whispers low,  
Will tell the world that cold King Wind  
Must perish with his glittering snow.

Soon the bubbling waters will rush  
Down ravines, whose mossy rocks  
Glisten in the golden sunlight,  
While the wavering snow it mocks.

Soon the brooklet's voice sweetly sings  
To the Violets, gold or blue,  
And among the feathery Willows  
Comes a catbird's call or two.

In the tall and stately Poplar  
Swings an oriole's light nest,  
And the green world flashes golden  
As the gold sun in the west.

Fallon, Calif.

Vivian Swanson.

### THE FLOWERING WOOD.

The flowering wood in spring  
To my heart great joy doth bring;  
We feel the cooling breeze  
As we wander 'neath the trees;  
The choicest flowers are there  
That perfume the breezy air,  
And they spread their fragrance round,  
Those sweet flowers upon the ground.

There are many song birds near,  
That are to my mind so dear;  
I presume as Nature willed  
Their nests shall all be filled;  
Each bird of its own feather  
A-flocking there together;  
'Mongst birds of every kind,  
Yet they never mix nor mind.

The forest trees so tall  
Hover friendly o'er them all;  
The birds, the flowers and grasses  
Are grouped about in masses;  
Oh! it is resting and refreshing  
To be near the birds when nesting;  
To see the branches sprawling,  
As bird to bird is calling;  
And beneath your very feet  
Are flowers so bright and sweet.

Allen Co., Ind., March 5, 1914. Gertrude Gates.

### TO THE EASTER LILY.

Unfurl thy pearly leaves, O Lily,  
And speak Spring's message sweet;  
From out thy perfumed throat so pure,  
Love lies embosomed in thy fragrant heart,  
Untarnished by the breeze of time.  
Even the little child smiles on thee with delight,  
And tenderly caresses thy beauteous form.  
I can but sing a song of praise for thee,  
For my heart is charmed with thy presence!  
Thou didst not dream I love thee, yes more  
Than all the sunny faced flowers that bloom?  
So pure, so innocent, as the new-born babe,  
Seeming to awaken, as from a perfum'd dream,  
From a mystic spell 'neath the Fairy Queen's touch.  
Thou art the emblem of all purity;  
God gave thee all thy magic charms, revealing  
To man the highest ideal in life.  
Early in the morn, upon thy lips are dewdrops,  
Like unto tears of joy. Thy voice tho' silent  
Seems to say: "It is Easter! I bring thee  
A joyful message, He is risen,  
Christ our blessed Lord is risen from the tomb!  
All ye who love Him, sing praises to His name!"  
Thou sayest this, and even more in thy silence.

Montgomery, Ala.

John Proctor Mills.

### AT THE CASTLE.

While armored warriors on a thousand fields  
Were gazing boldly in the eyes of death,  
Their dames were tending buds the Rose tree yields,  
And, white-faced, bent to taste the Rose's breath.  
And sweetest flow'rs that grow on newest lawn  
Are far-descended from the watered blooms  
That wives and daughters nursed,—the soldiers

And cherished well to keep their thoughts from  
[gone,—  
[tombs.

Glendale, O., Feb. 6, 1914. Calvin Dill Wilson.

### HOW FAR?

Man reacheth ever upward! One of old,  
Firm in the faith which proved his theories bold,  
With ceaseless patience launched his kite on high,  
Until he called down lightning from the sky.  
Ponder the wonders we have seen since then!  
Is there no limit to the might of men?  
Shall they press on until each Force unknown  
Stands forth revealed, a lamp before a Throne!  
Shall they bring life unto the lifeless clod?  
Shall they at last reach up as high as God?

New York City.

Florence L. Patterson.



THOUGHTS FROM THE EASTER  
LILY.

Only an Easter Lily bulb,  
Planted by careful hand,  
Covered with soil and set away,  
Long in the dark to stand.  
Eager we watched with patient eye,  
Wondering if life 'twould share,  
Till, hope deferred, we put it by,  
Naught but decay seemed there.

Looking one day, a change, behold!  
Up from the bulbous root,  
Lo! doth a germ of life unfold,  
Springeth a tiny shoot.  
Then did the Easter Lily grow,  
Shortly the leaves were seen,  
Ere we could scarce believe it so,  
Buds hid amid the green.

Only a few more sunny days,  
Then they burst forth in bloom,  
Cheering and brightening all our ways,  
Shedding a sweet perfume.  
Beautiful Lily, pure and fair,  
Type of the Easter-tide,  
May we from you learn lessons rare,  
Which shall with us abide.



Out of the darkness and the gloom,  
Jesus the Lord arose;  
Nothing could keep Him in the tomb,  
He overcame His foes.  
"Why seek the living with the dead?"  
Thus had the angels said,  
"He is not here, for He is risen,  
Go and the tidings spread."

Then did the women tell the news,  
Nor could it be denied,  
Christ to disciples did appear,  
Showed them His hands and side.  
Jesus ascended up on high,  
Gifts unto men He gave,  
Left to His own a legacy,  
Victory o'er the grave.

Sorrowing hearts, so tempted, tried,  
Burdened with sins and fears,  
Look up to Christ, this Easter time,  
Even through griefs and tears.  
When resurrection day shall dawn,  
Those who in Christ do sleep,  
Shall from the dust of earth arise,  
Easter for aye to keep.

Wilton, N. H.

Nettie A. Perham.

## IN PAIRS.

In pairs do hate and love expression find;  
Neither alone can walk nor yet can live;  
Two for a quarrel, two to kiss inclined;  
There's always one to receive and one to give.  
Shelbyville, Ind. Alonzo L. Rice.

## THE PROMISE OF HOPE.

A spirit walks  
The way with me,  
Where hills are brown and fields are bare;  
And sweetly talks  
Of Things-To-Be,  
When Spring with flowers shall twine her hair.  
\* \* \* \* \*

All silent lies  
The lonely wood;  
(Hark! comes a whisper, thrilling-sweet!)  
And dark the skies  
In sullen mood.  
(The azure dome with wings shall beat!)

Now Boreas blows  
His brazen horn;  
(List! Auster touched a silver string!)  
Sad Eurus clothes  
With mist the moon.  
(Zephyrus Cloth-of-Gold will bring!)

I want to see  
The springing grass;  
(The sheltered nooks are growing green!)  
I long to be  
Where wildlings pass.  
(Bright eyes thy presence mark, unseen!)

The Violet's face  
'Gainst Earth's green breast;  
(The time is near, no more repine!)  
A mossy place  
Where I may rest.  
(A little while, and it is thine!)

O for the voice  
Of waters free!  
(Tomorrow liquid notes may bring!)  
O to rejoice  
With bird and bee!  
(Beyond the hills they wait with spring!)

The sun's glad light  
And leafy bowers;  
(Soon, love and laughter, Rose-entwined!)  
Sweet-scented night,  
Slow, dreamful hours.  
(Long vanished joy thy heart shall find!)

A spirit walks  
The way with me,  
Where shadows throng my pathway dim;  
And sweetly talks  
Of Things-To-Be,  
Beyond the rainbow's tinted rim.  
Bolivar, W. Va. Blanche A. Wheatley.

## THE OLD HOME.

In faraway colonial days  
This ancient roof-tree well was reared.  
What wonder if its frame decays,  
Or with Time's scroll its walls are seared!  
A hundred years, yea more, have passed  
Since summer's shine and winter's gale,  
With fiery heat and fury blast,  
Its timbers strong and stout assail

A hundred years! Its moss-grown walls  
Speak volumes to the waiting ear;  
A hundred years since these wide halls  
First echoed life and heartsome cheer.  
A flood of thoughts rush o'er my heart,  
If near or distant floats the scene.  
Of throbbing life and love a part  
The vanished echoes once have been.

And now the tottering walls lie low;  
The ancient landmark fades away;  
And years will come, and years will go,  
And softly weave the robe, decay;  
And in the warp its memories die,  
And in the woof will pass its youth.  
Thus low must all things sometime lie;  
Thus to decay turns all but truth.

L. Eugenie Eldridge.  
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Agnes Balkenbush.

Osage Co., Mo., Dec. 29, 1913.

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When cares will pile.  
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When it makes the cares to double.  
For they'll pass off like a bubble,  
If we smile.

Albert E. Vassar.

Col. Co., O., Oct. 25, 1913. Edna B. McGeehan.



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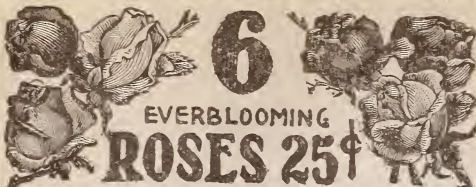
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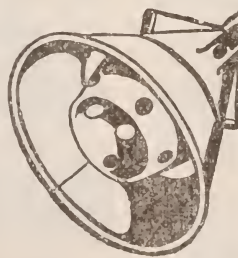
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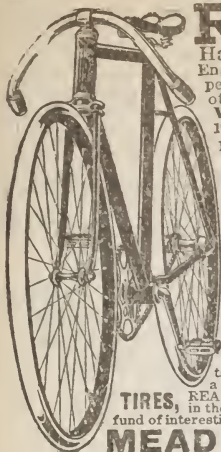
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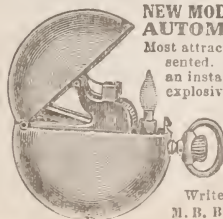
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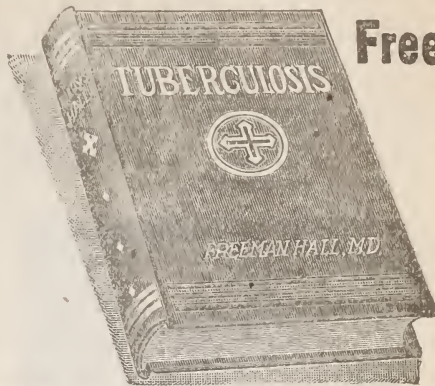
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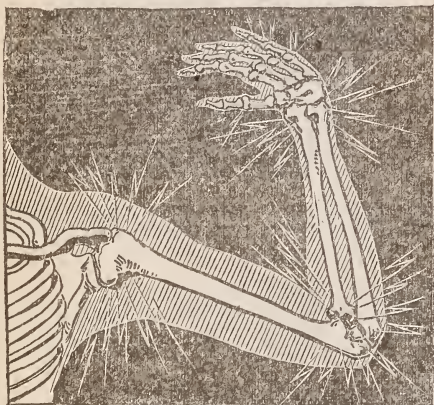


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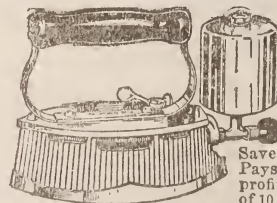


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No. Manchester, Ind., March 2, 1914.

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Saline, Mich., March 2, 1914.

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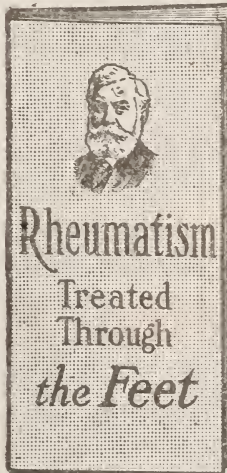
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